## DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

### BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

| | *Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.* | *Current.* | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) | 6·89 | 6·61 | Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas. |
| Ragi ... ... | 13·81 | 15·47 | |
| Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ... | | 6·61 | |

*Agricultural operations.*—Ragi is being harvested.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

### BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

*Crops sown.*—Nil.

*Standing crops.*—Ragi, avare, paddy, togari, sugar-cane, horse gram, mulberry, etc., are reported to be in good condition.

*Crops harvested.*—Ragi in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal, Devanhalli and Closepet and groundnuts in Devanhalli Taluk.

*Estimated yield of crops.*—Ragi, Hoskote, 8 to 14 annas; Nelamangala, 12 annas; Kankanhalli, 12 annas; Anekal, 8 annas, paddy, 12 annas and sugar-cane, 16 annas in Anekal Taluk.

*Damage to crops.*—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stocks are available in sufficient quantities. Coolies find sufficient labour.

11. Except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

### KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in reaping ragi crops and ploughing the wet fields for sowing Vaisakhi paddy in parts of Sidlaghatta, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

*Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Sidlaghatta, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

*Crops harvested.*—Samé in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal and Malur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; groundnuts and sajje in parts of Bowringpet Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas and paddy in parts of Goribidnur Taluk, yield 8 to 10 annas.

*Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, avare, togari and other dry crops are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of season are good. Prices of food grains are stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Plague is prevailing in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Goribidnur and Malur Taluks. Necessary preventive measures are being adopted to check the spread of the disease.

12. "Neradi roga" is reported to be prevalent among cattle in parts of Kolar Taluk. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

### TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi Taluks; wheat in parts of Sira Taluk; kadale in parts of Sira and Gubbi Taluks; jola in parts of Gubbi Taluk.

*Crops harvested.*—Tumkur Taluk—ragi and groundnuts; Maddagiri Taluk—ragi and navane; Chiknayakanhalli Taluk—ragi; Sira Taluk—ragi, navane and samé; Gubbi Taluk—ragi, groundnuts and paddy; Tiptur Taluk—ragi; Kunigal Taluk—ragi and sugar-cane; Koratagere Sub-Taluk—paddy, ragi, samé, jola, groundnuts and navane; Turuvekere Sub-Taluk—paddy, ragi and groundnuts.

*Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy, horse gram, castor, togari, avare, samé, haraka, groundnuts, jola, sugar-cane and cotton are in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for Chappe roga in parts of Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks, it is reported that cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

## MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

*Crops sown.*—Nil.

*Standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi, togari, buller, horse gram, black and green grams, chillies, sugar-cane, castor, huchellu, til, Bengal gram, halasande, tobacco, coriander, cotton, mulberry, haraka are reported to be in good condition. The Amildar of the Nagamangala Taluk reports that the ragi crops have sustained damage on account of excessive rainfall.

*Crops harvested.*—Ragi in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Malvalli, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks; paddy in parts of the Yedatore Taluk; castor and chillies in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk and green gram in parts of the T.-Narsipur Taluk. Sugar-cane is being milled in parts of the T.-Narsipur and Nagamangala Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of all the taluks, except Nagamangala, public health is generally good.

12. Except for foot and mouth disease in parts of the Seringapatam, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks, Chappe roga in parts of the Chamrajnagar Taluk and Dodda roga in parts of the Hunsur Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

## HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Togari, avare, kulthi, hutchellu, chillies and sugar-cane in Hassan Taluk; paddy in Manjarabad Taluk; paddy, avare, togari, haralu, chillies, black gram, kulthi and kadale in Arkalgud Taluk; sugar-cane, paddy, avare and kulthi in Belur Taluk; ragi, paddy, sugar-cane and kulthi in Channarayapatna Taluk; avare, kulthi and hutchellu in Arsikere Taluk; dodragi, kulthi, hutchellu, togari, paddy, sugar-cane and saffron in Hole-Narsipur Taluk; paddy, sugar-cane, togari and kulthi in Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in fair condition.

*Crops harvested.*—Paddy and dodragi in Hassan Taluk; Cardamom in Manjarabad Taluk: paddy in Arkalgud and Belur Taluks; sugar-cane and Dod ragi in Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi in Arsikere Taluk; paddy in Alur Sub-Taluk are being harvested.

10. The prospect of the season is generally good.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Arkalgud, Belur, Channarayapatna, and Arsikere Taluks.

12. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are generally healthy, except for "Metrekattu" and "Foot and Mouth disease" in parts of Arkalgud Taluk.

## SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

*Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar-cane and horse gram in the Shimoga Taluk; sugar-cane, horse gram, togari, avare, navane, chilly in the Honnali Taluk; paddy, sugar-cane and ragi in the Shikarpur Taluk; sugar-cane, horse gram and oil-seeds in the Sorab Taluk; arecanut and sugar-cane in the Tirthahalli Taluk, and crops in the Channagiri, Tirthahalli Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk are in good condition.

*Crops harvested.*—Ragi and paddy in the Shimoga Taluk, ragi and jola in the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks, ragi and paddy in the Shikarpur Taluk, ragi, paddy and arecanut in the Sorab Taluk, paddy and arecanut in the Nagar Taluk, arecanut in the Tirthahalli Taluk, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

12. The condition of the cattle is good, except for rinderpest in parts of Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab, Nagar, Tirthahalli Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

## KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

*Crops sown.*—Wheat, coriander, Bengal gram and jola, are being sown in the Kadur Taluk.

*Standing crops.*—Chikmagalur—paddy, ragi, sugar-cane and coffee; Kadur—paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, jola, avare, togari, samè, navane, castor, wheat, kulthi and coriander; Tarikere—paddy, ragi, kulthi, avare, togari, kuresani, cotton, samè, wheat, castor, black gram and Bengal gram; Koppa—paddy, areca, sugar-cane, coffee and cardamom; Mudgere—paddy, areca, sugar-cane, coffee, and cardamom; Narasimharajapura—paddy, areca and sugar-cane; Sringeri—paddy and areca. All these crops are reported to be in good condition.

*Crops harvested.*—Chikmagalur—dodda ragi, yield 8 to 12 annas; Kadur—jola, ragi, gingelly, tadagani and paddy, yield 6 to 12 annas; Tarikere—paddy, ragi and jola, yield 8 annas; Mudgere—paddy, areca and cardamom, yield 6 to 12 annas; Narasimharajapura—paddy, areca, yield 12 annas; Sringeri—areca, yield 4 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stocks are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Dodda roga is reported to be prevailing among cattle in parts of the Chikmagalur, Tarikere and Koppa Taluks, and is on the decrease in parts of Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk. Foot and mouth disease is reported to be prevailing in parts of the Kadur Taluk. The services of an additional Assistant Veterinary Inspector have been secured for inoculating the cattle. Water and fodder are available.

## CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar-cane, cotton, togari, beans, navane, sajje, samè, castor, horse gram, ragi, chillies, jola, green gram and black gram, are reported to be in fair condition.

*Seeds sown.*—Bengal gram, bilijola and wheat were sown during the week.

*Crops harvested.*—Jola, ragi and navane in the Chitaldrug Taluk, (yield, 8 annas) ragi, paddy, navane, sajje and cotton in the Challakere Taluk, (yield, 8 to 16 annas); ragi, navane, sajje and cotton in the Hiriyur Taluk, (yield, 8 annas); navane and ragi in the Holalkere Taluk; til, navane and jola in the Molakalmuru Taluk; and ragi, navane and jola in the Hiriyur Sub-Taluk, (yield, 8 to 12 annas).

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in a few villages of the Davangere Taluk and of the Harihar Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Rrinderpest is reported to be prevailing in parts of the Taluks of Challakere and Holalkere. Water and fodder—Available.

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